Statement—*contd.*

States/Union Territories	Per Captia (Rs.)
II. UNION TERRITORIES : A. With Legislature—	
1. Delhi	268 (3,837)
2. Pondicherry	1,807 (2,860)
B. Without Legislature—	
3. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	17,826
4. Chandigarh	3,424
5. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3,378
6. Daman & Diu	2,984
7. Lakshadweep	10,000
TOTAL :	1,108

* Presently in the pattern of 90% grant and 10% loan.

** Presently in the pattern of 30% grant and 70% loan.

@ Excluding Special Plan Loan.

NOTE 1. The per capita figures are derived on the basis of 1971 Census Population as used in the formula according to the population Policy Statement 1977.

NOTE 2. Parantheses show the figures of the per capita outlays comparable to those of other Union Territories which are fully funded through Central assistance.

Implementation of Expert Group's Recommendations on Poverty

1969. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 380 given in the Rajya Sabha on 6th December, 1993 and state :

(a) the main reasons for delay in implementing the recommendations of the Expert Group on poverty;

(b) whether the report has thrown some very revealing details in this regard; and

(c) if so, by when Government propose to implement the recommendations of the Expert Group ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) The report of the Expart Group on Poverty has been circulated to the Central Departments and Experts for their comments. The Expert Group has recommended the same poverty line which was recommended by the Task Force on Minimum Needs and Effective Consumption Demand (1979) i.e. Rs. 49.09 for rural areas and Rs. 56.64 for urban areas at 1973-74 prices. The Expert Group, however has recommended a different methodology for updating the poverty line for price rise, which has increased the estimate of people living below the poverty line in the country.

Funds Sanctioned for Small Hydel Power Projects in M. P.

1970. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of funds made available by Government to Madhya Pradesh during